

Abstract

A brokerage server for performing brokerage service is provided to assist a user to select auction sites on the Internet when the user puts up own commodity at a plurality of auction sites simultaneously. The brokerage server, which resides between an information terminal of the user and the auction servers, in response to a process request from the information terminal, refers to an auction site information file to locate the auction sites suitable for the user's requirement and send information about the suitable auction sites to an information terminal so that the user can select the auction sites where the commodity is to be put up. After registration of the commodity at the selected auction servers, the brokerage server monitors trading status at the sites where the commodity is auctioned and performs the brokerage service until termination of the auction.

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